

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 108

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 108—Relative to Girl Scouts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 108, as introduced, Wieckowski. Girl Scouts.

This measure would resolve that the Legislature is proud to join the Girl Scouts of the USA in recognizing their 100th Anniversary.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, On March 12, 1912, the first Girl Scout meeting
- 2 was held in Savannah, Georgia; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The first Girl Scout meeting was lead by Juliette
- 4 Gordon Low who founded the Girl Scouts of the USA after meeting
- 5 with sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts and
- 6 Girl Guides; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Since this first meeting more than 50 million girls
- 8 have participated in the Girl Scout movement during their
- 9 childhood and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of the
- 10 USA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls
- 11 everywhere; and

1 WHEREAS, There are currently 3.2 million Girl Scouts, 2.3
2 million girl members and 880,000 adult members; and

3 WHEREAS, Through its membership in the World Association
4 of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts of the USA is part of
5 a worldwide family of 10 million girls and adults in 145 countries;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts is the largest, longest running and
8 most effective leadership program for girls in not only the United
9 States, but the world; and

10 WHEREAS, Sixty-nine percent of the current women in the
11 United States Senate and 65 percent of the women in the United
12 States House of Representatives were Girl Scouts when they were
13 children; and

14 WHEREAS, Fifty-five percent of all women astronauts are
15 former Girl Scouts and former Girl Scouts have flown in over
16 one-third of all space shuttle missions; and

17 WHEREAS, An estimated 80 percent of women business
18 executives and business owners were once Girl Scouts; and

19 WHEREAS, Sixty-four percent of today's female leaders listed
20 in *Who's Who of American Women* in the United States were once
21 Girl Scouts; and

22 WHEREAS, Countless women educators, scientists, and women
23 in the media and performing arts discovered their passions and
24 talents as Girl Scouts; and

25 WHEREAS, In the 1900s Girl Scouts developed the same core
26 values while learning housekeeping and forestry badges as girls
27 learn today while earning computer technology and financial
28 literacy badges; and

29 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts develop girls of courage, confidence,
30 and character who make the world a better place; now, therefore,
31 be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
33 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature is proud to join the Girl
34 Scouts of the USA in recognizing their 100th Anniversary; and be
35 if further

36 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
37 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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